

Rebecca Emily Rapp, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2019.

Thomas J. Murphy, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

72 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S7181–84**

Messages from the House:

Enrolled Bills Presented:

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:55:04 a.m. and adjourned sine die at 11:55:36 a.m., until 12 noon, on the same day, for the convening of the 115th Congress.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: There were no public bills nor resolutions introduced.

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7641**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on January 2, 2016 as follows:

Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives Report of Committee Activities 114th Congress January 6, 2015 through January 2, 2017 (H. Rept. 114–902);

Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services of the United States House of Representatives for the 114th Congress (H. Rept. 114–903);

Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce for the 114th Congress (H. Rept. 114–904);

Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules for the 114th Congress (H. Rept. 114–905);

Reports were filed today as follows:

Activity Report of the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives for the 114th Congress (H. Rept. 114–906);

Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the House Committee on Homeland Security 114th Congress (H. Rept. 114–907);

H.R. 1770, to require certain entities who collect and maintain personal information of individuals to secure such information and to provide notice to such individuals in the case of a breach of security involving such information, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–908);

Activities of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 114th Congress (H. Rept. 114–909); and

Committee on Ethics. Summary of Activities One Hundred Fourteenth Congress (H. Rept. 114–910).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dold to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentlewoman from Michigan, Mrs. Miller, the whole number of the House is 433.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:02 a.m. and reconvened at 11:55 a.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and at 11:56 a.m. the Chair declared the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress adjourned sine die, pursuant to the 20th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1127)

H.R. 2028, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes. Signed on December 10, 2016. (Public Law 114–254)

H.R. 34, to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes. Signed on December 13, 2016. (Public Law 114–255)

H.R. 3471, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the provision of automobiles and adaptive equipment by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–256)

H.R. 4419, to update the financial disclosure requirements for judges of the District of Columbia courts and to make other improvements to the District of Columbia courts. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–257)

H.R. 5111, to prohibit the use of certain clauses in form contracts that restrict the ability of a consumer to communicate regarding the goods or services offered in interstate commerce that were the subject of the contract, and for other purposes. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–258)

H.R. 5509, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs temporary lodging facility in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Dr. Otis Bowen Veteran House”. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–259)

H.R. 5995, to strike the sunset on certain provisions relating to the authorized protest of a task or delivery order under section 4106 of title 41, United States Code. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–260)

S. 795, to enhance whistleblower protection for contractor and grantee employees. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–261)

S. 817, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–262)

S. 818, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–263)

S. 1550, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish entities tasked with improving program and project management in certain Federal agencies, and for other purposes. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–264)

S. 1555, to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Filipino veterans of World War II, in recognition of the dedicated service of the veterans during World War II. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–265)

S. 1632, to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–266)

S. 1808, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a Northern Border threat analysis, and for other purposes. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–267)

S. 1915, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines available to emergency response providers, and for other purposes. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–268)

S. 2234, to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the members of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in recognition of their superior service and major contributions during World War II. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–269)

S. 2873, to require studies and reports examining the use of, and opportunities to use, technology-enabled collaborative learning and capacity building models to improve programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–270)

S. 2974, to ensure funding for the National Human Trafficking Hotline, and for other purposes. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–271)

S. 3028, to redesignate the Olympic Wilderness as the Daniel J. Evans Wilderness. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–272)

S. 3076, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish caskets and urns for burial in cemeteries of States and tribal organizations of veterans without next of kin or sufficient resources to provide for caskets or urns, and for other purposes. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–273)

S. 3183, to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event, and for other purposes. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–274)

S. 3395, to require limitations on prescribed burns. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–275)

S. 3492, to designate the Traverse City VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Traverse City, Michigan, as the “Colonel Demas T. Craw VA Clinic”. Signed on December 14, 2016. (Public Law 114–276)

H.R. 6297, to reauthorize the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996. Signed on December 15, 2016. (Public Law 114–277)

H.R. 710, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prepare a comprehensive security assessment of the transportation security card program, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–278)

H.R. 875, to provide for alternative financing arrangements for the provision of certain services and the construction and maintenance of infrastructure at land border ports of entry, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–279)

H.R. 960, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Newark, Ohio, as the Daniel L. Kinnard VA Clinic. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–280)

H.R. 1150, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–281)

H.R. 2726, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the first manned landing on the moon. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–282)

H.R. 3218, designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1221 State Street, Suite 12, Santa Barbara, California, as the “Special Warfare Operator Master Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Louis ‘Lou’ J. Langlais Post Office Building”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–283)

H.R. 3784, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish an Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation and a Small Business Capital Formation Advisory Committee, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–284)

H.R. 3842, to improve homeland security, including domestic preparedness and response to terrorism, by reforming Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers to provide training to first responders, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–285)

H.R. 4352, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program establishing a patient self-scheduling appointment system, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–286)

H.R. 4465, to decrease the deficit by consolidating and selling Federal buildings and other civil-

ian real property, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–287)

H.R. 4618, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 Spring Street SE in Gainesville, Georgia, as the “Sidney Oslin Smith, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–288)

H.R. 4680, to prepare the National Park Service for its Centennial in 2016 and for a second century of promoting and protecting the natural, historic, and cultural resources of our National Parks for the enjoyment of present and future generations, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–289)

H.R. 4887, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23323 Shelby Road in Shelby, Indiana, as the “Richard Allen Cable Post Office”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–290)

H.R. 4939, to increase engagement with the governments of the Caribbean region, the Caribbean diaspora community in the United States, and the private sector and civil society in both the United States and the Caribbean, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–291)

H.R. 5015, to restore amounts improperly withheld for tax purposes from severance payments to individuals who retired or separated from service in the Armed Forces for combat-related injuries, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–292)

H.R. 5065, to direct the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to notify air carriers and security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration of such Administration’s guidelines regarding permitting baby formula, breast milk, purified deionized water, and juice on airplanes, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–293)

H.R. 5099, to establish a pilot program on partnership agreements to construct new facilities for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–294)

H.R. 5150, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3031 Veterans Road West in Staten Island, New York, as the “Leonard Montalto Post Office Building”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–295)

H.R. 5309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 McElroy Drive in Oxford, Mississippi, as the “Army First Lieutenant Donald C. Carwile Post Office Building”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–296)

H.R. 5356, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14231 TX-150 in Coldspring, Texas, as the “E. Marie Youngblood Post Office”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-297)

H.R. 5591, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 N US Highway 83 in Zapata, Texas, as the “Zapata Veterans Post Office”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-298)

H.R. 5612, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2886 Sandy Plains Road in Marietta, Georgia, as the “Marine Lance Corporal Squire ‘Skip’ Wells Post Office Building”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-299)

H.R. 5676, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6300 N. Northwest Highway in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Officer Joseph P. Cali Post Office Building”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-300)

H.R. 5687, to eliminate or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-301)

H.R. 5790, to provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-302)

H.R. 5798, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Davis Street in Evanston, Illinois, as the “Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-303)

H.R. 5877, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 to promote cooperative homeland security research and antiterrorism programs relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-304)

H.R. 5889, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Chalan Kanoa VLG in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, as the “Segundo T. Sablan and CNMI Fallen Military Heroes Post Office Building”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-305)

H.R. 5948, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 830 Kuhn Drive in Chula Vista, California, as the “Jonathan ‘J.D.’ De Guzman Post Office Building”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-306)

H.R. 6014, to allow the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to enter into reimbursable agreements for certain airport projects.

Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-307)

H.R. 6130, to provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-308)

H.R. 6138, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 560 East Pleasant Valley Road, Port Hueneme, California, as the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion “Seabees” Fallen Heroes Post Office Building. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-309)

H.R. 6282, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2024 Jerome Avenue, in Bronx, New York, as the “Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-310)

H.R. 6302, to provide an increase in premium pay for protective services during 2016, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-311)

H.R. 6304, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 North Main Street in Florence, Arizona, as the “Adolfo ‘Harpo’ Celaya Post Office”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-312)

H.R. 6323, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system in Long Beach, California, the “Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center”. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-313)

H.R. 6400, to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in New Jersey. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-314)

H.R. 6416, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-315)

H.R. 6431, to ensure United States jurisdiction over offenses committed by United States personnel stationed in Canada in furtherance of border security initiatives. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-316)

H.R. 6450, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to strengthen the independence of the Inspectors General, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-317)

H.R. 6451, to improve the Government-wide management of Federal property. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114-318)

H.R. 6477, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section

1605(a)(3) of such title. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–319)

S. 8, to provide for the approval of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–320)

S. 546, to establish the Railroad Emergency Services Preparedness, Operational Needs, and Safety Evaluation (RESPONSE) Subcommittee under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Advisory Council to provide recommendations on emergency responder training and resources relating to hazardous materials incidents involving railroads, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–321)

S. 612, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the "George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse". Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–322)

S. 1635, to authorize the Department of State for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–323)

S. 2577, to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA and other forensic evidence samples to improve and expand the

forensic science testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of forensic evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to support accreditation efforts of forensic science laboratories and medical examiner offices, to address training and equipment needs, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–324)

S. 2854, to reauthorize the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2007. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–325)

S. 2971, to authorize the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System. Signed on December 16, 2016. (Public Law 114–326)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.